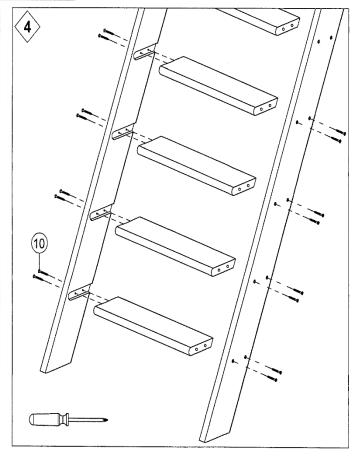
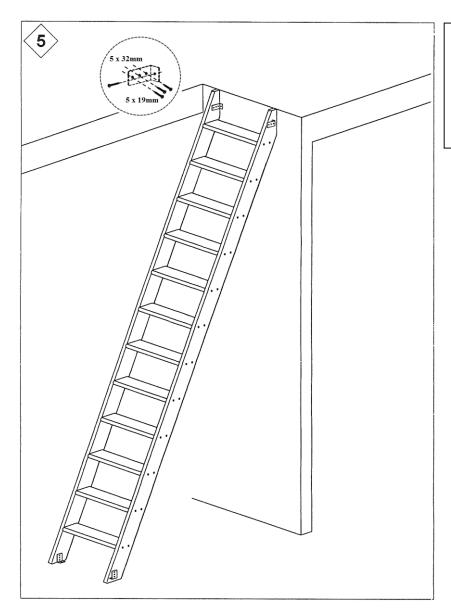


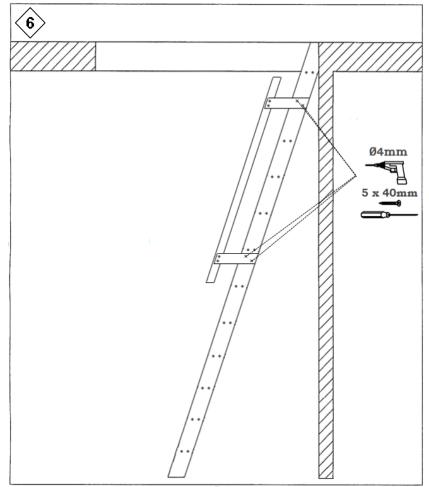
The treads will require pilot holes ready to take the screws. This is done by positioning the tread into the string (#) then drilling through the pre-holed string into the tread to create your pilot hole. Two pilot holes in both sides of the treads will be needed (as image above).

(#) Sanding the treads on the edges using sandpaper will help provide a perfect fit into the string. Also check that the treads have been positioned into the strings correctly and that they follow the design of the string cut-out.





The top of the ash ladder strings come square so if fitting against a wall then the strings can be cut (as picture 5). When fixing the brackets at the top and bottom of the ladder, pilot holes will need to be made in the strings making it easier to screw the brackets to them.



The handrail comes pre-assembled ready for you to fit to the Ash ladder. Once you have decided on its position then drill through the pre-holed handrail into the string to create your pilot holes. You can then screw the handrail to the string with the  $5 \times 40 \text{mm}$  screws provided.